

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the careful review of this Application. Claims 6, 8, 26, 27, 29, 30, 33, and 35 are pending after entry of the present Amendment. Claims 28, 31, 32, and 34 have been cancelled. Claims 1-5, 7, and 9-25 were previously cancelled. Claim 35 has been amended so as to include all the limitations of the base claim 34. Independent claim 29 has been amended to correct typographical error.

The specification has been amended to include the brief description of Figure 1F-3, as added by way of the Amendment filed on July 24, 2004. Amendments to the claims and specification do not introduce new matter.

Claim Objections:

Claim 35 has been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. However, claim 35 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Applicants have rewritten claim 35 in independent form including the limitations of the base claim 34. As such, it is respectfully requested that objection to claim 35 be withdrawn.

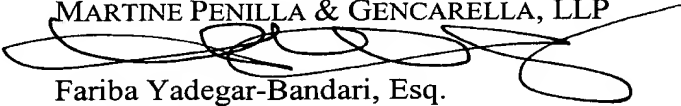
Indication of Allowability:

The Applicant acknowledges the Allowability of subject matter in claims 6, 8, 26, 27, 29, 30, and 33.

The Applicants submit that this Amendment complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b) and respectfully request that the subject Amendment be entered.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims 6, 8, 26, 27, 29, 30, 33, and 35 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present Amendment, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 774-6913. If any additional fees are due in connection with filing this Amendment, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P246). A duplicate copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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